THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) New Delhi.

(b) The Committee is working on regular basis and has held a series of meetings with the Secretaries to the Government of India/Chairman-cum-Managing Directors of the Public Sector Undertakings, including banks, and representatives of the Staff Associations, etc.

(c) No Sir.

(d) The Committee started functioning from May, 1992. It is required to submit a document on the structure of emoluments, etc. within four months.

हिमाचल प्रदेश के कुल्लू जिले में बैंकों की शाखाएं खोलने के लिए संसद सदस्य का प्रस्ताव

450. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हिमाचल प्रदेश के कुल्लू जिले के जगतसुख और बजैरा में राष्ट्रीय कृत बैंकों की शाखाएं खोले जाने के संबंध में राज्य सभा के किसी सदस्य की ओर से कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह प्रस्ताव कब प्राप्त हुआ था ; और

(ग) इस संबंध में क्या कार्रवाई की गई है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (ग) हिमाचल प्रदेश के कुल्लू जिले में जगतसुख और बजरा में बैंक शाखाएं खोले जाने के वास्ते भारतीय स्टेट बैंक को सितम्बर, 1990 में श्री महेश्वर सिंह, संसद सदस्य के अनुरोध प्राप्त हुआ था । भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा अनुरोध को स्वीकार नहीं किया गया क्योंकि जनसंख्या मानदंडों के आधार पर कुल्लू ब्लाक में बैंक कार्यालयों की संख्या अधिक थी और प्रस्तावित केन्द्रों से 4 से 6 कि० मी० के भीतर बैंकिंग सुविधायें उपलब्ध थीं । भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक महसूस करता है कि इन गांवों की बैंकिंग आवश्यकताओं को उन बैंक शाखाओं द्वारा पूरा किया जा जा सकता था जिन्हें सेवा क्षेत्र योजना के अंतर्गत ये गांव आवंटित किए गए हैं ।

Looting of bank van of Vijaya Bank in Bihar

541. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on the 4th June, 1992 a sum of Rs. 40 lakhs was robbed by armed men from the Vijaya Bank's van carrying the money from the Gaya Branch of the bank for depositing it in the Reserve Bank of Patna;

(b) if so, what are the details of the case;

(c) what security measures were taken for the safeguard of the money; and

(d) what steps government have taken to check recurrence of such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Vijaya Bank has reported that a dacoity took place on 24.6.92 involving a sum of Rs. 40 lacs. The cash was being transported in a motor van for remittances from Vijaya Bank, Gaya branch to the Currency Chest of Vijaya Bank at Patna. There was no casualty.

(c) The bank had provided 2 armed guards to the cash van of the bank in addition to the accompanying officer, one sub staff and the river.

(d) Bank robberies/dacoities, to a considerable extent, depend on the general security environment in the locality. Security measures implemented by public sector banks are reviewed from time to time and whenever further improvements are considered necessary, requisite guidelines/instructions are given to the banks.

Depending on the risk factor involved, banks have classified their branches and posted armed guards, installed anti-burglary/robbery devices etc. wherever necessary.

Remittance of profits earned by foreign banks

542. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had prepared a scheme in the year 1991-92 under which normal profits earned by the foreign banks in the country would be remitted abroad to their head offices;

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme; and

(c) what are the details of the profits remitted abroad by each foreign bank during the year 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINAICE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The details of profits allowed to be remitted abroad during 1991-92 are as reported by the Reserve Bank of India furnished in the Statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Bank	Funds transferred during 1991/92 (April to March) (a) Surplus for 1990-91	(b) Surplus for previous years
		(Rupees in Lakhs)	
1	Algemene Bank, Nederland NV (ABN Amro Bank)	170.72	193.02
2	American Express International Banking Corporation	1618.05	..
3	Bank of Amrica NT & SA	1741.82	—
4	Banque Nationale De Paris	154.20	309.38
5	British Bank of the Middle East	217.68	232.63
6	Bank of Tokyo Limited	484.33	3593.87*
7	Standard Chartered Bank	716.66	322.65
8	City Bank	1625.73**	..
9	ANZ Grindlays Bank	2334.28	1338.45**
10	Credit Lyonnais	192.39	..
11	Hongkog Bank	823.77	—
12	Mitsui Taiyo Kobe Bank	200.57	176.72
13	Deutsche Bank	597.64	..
14	Banque Indosuez	209.83	..
15	Socete Generale	152.23	..
16	Bank of Oman	17.40	179.14